A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

(Cefginal.)

alike the northern and the southern ence heart, precipitating civil war, and men of both sides were marching to the farmer front, there was one unwilling volunteer. For a young man Martin Riggs took a very philosophic view of the struggle. He had a theory that if the cause of the war, slavery, were let alone it would die a natural death. Therefore it was very stupid of the people to slaughter each other about it. Holding these views, he took no decided interest in the struggle and did not see why he should enter a contest of which he did not approve. But there is one thing about which no one is much in love with Ethel Birdsey, Ethel caught the war fever at once, and, not being a man to sacrifice herself, she thought it her duty to sacrifice the man she loved, and that was Mar-

"Martin," she said, "it will break my heart, but I must let you go."

"Go where?"

"Why, to the war, of course,"

Ethel looked at him for a moment in gway, saying, "To think that I have loved a coward."

Martin stood looking at her not only with astonishment, but cut to the heart. He had 'not considered the matter in this light. He had so deep a reverence for the girl he loved that it flashed upon him her words might be true. "Ethel, I consider war a barbarous

way of settling a question." "But think of the heroism."

"The generals get all that." "Well," she said, turning away again, "we don't seem to think alike in the girl happy. Take my place." matter, so there's an end on 't."

to me just now than the great question thinking hard. involved in this war."

"What's that?" she asked. "Shvery."

"Why. I thought it was firing on Fort Sumter."

"What is most to me 14 your love. I shall go for your sake."

Ethel waving him a last adleu, tears streaming down her emotional cheeks. Four years passed and the war was at the town from which Martin Riggs

had volunteered and walked up the main street. Passing through the viblage, he struck a road leading to the right and the left and stood deliberating. Just then a man drove by in a

FILIPINO LEADER ARRESTED.

Ethel Bindsey? "Y" can't find no sich pussen; she's

married." "Married?" The stranger started.

"Yes; she married two years ago." The stranger stood looking like one who has taken a Journey for a purpose When the booming at Sumter fired and found the purpose has no exist-

"What y' want with her?" asked the

"Well, I have a message for herthat is, I had a message for her, but so long as she's married"-

"Who was it from?" "A soldier of the lats war. We met in Andersonville stockade."

"What was his name?" "Martin Riggs."

"Oh, yes, I remember. Ethel sent him off to the war. She was very patriotic in them days. She wanted me to go, but I told her I thought I'd continue to do my fightin' on the farm with the army worm and sich varphilosophic-love. Martin was very mints as destroys crops. How's Riggs gittin' along?" "He's dead."

"Dead? What a fool he was anyway. How'd he die?"

"Well, he was all used up. He was nothing but skin and bone, and then he got sick, and with sickness came nostalgia, or homesickness, and to cheer him up I proposed we should tunnel out. We did so and escaped. "But supposing I don't want to go to but the guard discovered us and shot at us. He bit Riggs and I carried him on my shoulder to a biding place, where blank surprise, then turned and walked he died. Just before the end he told me that he had been fighting for the love of Ethel Birdsey.

" 'If you ever get out of this and go north,' he said, 'see her and tell her that I died in trying to be worthy of

The stranger paused for a few mo-ments, then added: "There was one thing more he said, but I don't like to repeat that. It's sacred."

"I'd like to bear it, stranger. I won't tell. "'Jim,' he whispered, 'make the dear

The farmer sat silent with the loose

"But, Ethel, there is something more reins in his hand. He seemed to be "Stranger," he said presently, "ef

you'd 'a' come here and found Ethel single she'd 'a' been jist the gal to cry over Riggs and be consoled by you. But seein' she's married there's no consolin' to be done; lenstaway none in the female line. Ethel's husband And so it was that Martin volum wouldn't mind a little o' that sort o' teered and marched away to the war, thing. Pr'aps you might make a deal Wh him to leave the field open to you

see how she'd take the message and Riggs' plan o' makin' her happy. ended. One day a man got off a train Her man's been tryin' to do 't for nigh on to three years, and the more he's tried the more mis'able he's made her."

"You seem to know all about her." "Why shouldn't I, stranger, seein' 's I'm her busband?"

The farmer gave the reins a melanhay wagon, and the stranger asked of choly shake and drove on. The stranger turned and took the next de-"Can you tell me where I'll find Miss parting train. JOSEPH. B. KING.

OUR SHIPS

OBJECTS TO

Sublime Porte Asks Recall of American Squadron Off Beirut.

REQUEST TO BE DENIED.

Minister Leishman Tells the Sultan's Representative That the United States Will Not Consent to Withdrawal of War Vessels,

Constantinople, Sept. 26.-The parts has expressed a wish for the with drawal of the American war ships now off Beirut, "so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with."

It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw



MINISTER LEISHMAN.

her ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha.

The London Times of Sept. 24 published a letter from Beirut saying that only the presence of the United States squadron there prevented a general massacre of the Christians. The writer says that Vallvy Reshid, who was dismissed as the result of American representations, always sided with the lawless elements. He blackmalled foreign enterprises, shared profits with smugglers and received bribes for the condonation of Mosiems' offenses against Christians.

Sinte Department Uninformed, Washington, Sept. 26.-The state department had no fresh news from Minister Leishman. The American minister has had several conferences with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, concerning the settlement of the Magelssen affair and the American claims against the sultan's government. While definite conclusions have not been reached, no hitch has occurred in the negotiations. On the pressing for the withdrawal of the American ships, but no direct request of this nature has been preferred to the authorities.

BULGARIA'S RUMORED THREAT.

An Ultimatum Said to Have Been Sent to Tuckey.

Sofie, Bulgaria, Sept. 26. - Rumors are current here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey announce ing that unless satisfactory assurances are received at once that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her entire army.

The reports, however, are categorically denied at the foreign office here, which declares that no such ultimatum has been sent. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

BRITISH INTERVENTION ASKED.

Canon of English Church Appeals In Behalf of Macedonia.

London, Sept. 2d.-At an intercession service in behalf of the people of Macedonia, held in one of the city churches, Canon Maccoil described the Macedonians as laboring under disabilities rendering them practically outlaws deprived of the elementary rights of humanity.

"Germany, Austria and Russia," he sultan because they have agreed to a partition of Turkey in Europe. Austria is to have a protectorate over Servia. with half of Macedonia, down to Salonika. Russia will get the other ball of Macedonia, with a protectorate over Bulgaria, while Germany will get a slice of Asiatic Turkey and the port of

Salonika. "When all the Christians have been massacred this triumvirate will establish a commercial zollverein and keep out British trade."

Canon Maccoll urged immediate British action, believing that the other powers would be compelled to follow suit.

Fourth Class Postmusters. Washington, Sept. 20.—The following

New Jersey - Manalapan, Ezra B. Webb.

Pennsylvania-Mina, K. D. Crumb; New York-Bundy Crossing, Della A.

Elephnut Nurses. In Slam some of the women intrust nurses, and it is said that the trust is land and Rochester railroad, which first time you hear the cuckoo, that you her for their conduct. This rule, which the huge feet of the elephants, who Nashun and Portland division of the Another is that an unmarried person are very careful never to burt their Boston and Maine, is dead, the cause will remain single as many years as the

ADJOURNED TO PREVENT ROW.

President Buchness Summarily Dis missed Iron Workers' Convention. Kansaa City, Sept. 26 - Presiden Buchanan has adjourned the annua convention of the International Asso clation of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers without date to prevent what promised to be a serious fight and probably a split over the scating or Daniel Brophy, a Buchanan supporter who held a credential from a Scranion (Pa.) local. The session was held be hind closed doors.

Later it was stated that Joseph A Mullaney, a Parks adherent, had de clased that the credential held by Bro phy had been forged.

A fight had been made on Brophy by the Parks crowd, and, although he was seated, President Buchanan ruled, to prevent endless debate, that any one wishing to make a protest against any of the delegates might do so in writing Such a protest against Brophy, de

claring him to be a "scab," was presented. During its consideration : member of the Parks delegation made the sensational declaration that the credential held by Brophy from Scranton had been forged and that it originally bore the name of "J. Reed," which had been erased.

Instantly there was an uproar, and heated words were heard, charges and counter charges of fraud being madon all sides. When the scene became threatening and it seemed impostible to get the convention out of its tangle President Buchanan summarily dis missed the gathering, adjourned with out hour.

After the delegates had filed out into the street Delegate Parks and his fol lowers held a conference on the side walk. "Our men," declared Mr. Park with emphasis, "will not sit in a con vention with Brophy, and if the con vention insists upon seating him we will return to New York."

SOHWAB BLAMES LABOR.

Holds It Responsible For Trouble In the industrial World,

Philadelphia, Sept. 26. - Exerbitan demands of labor, in the opinion of Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, are at present retarding

Although this condition is manifest in many lines, it is most clearly seen in the building trade, in the decrease of which Mr. Schwab declares that there is no reason to expect industrial stagnation. The closing down of a mill here and there and the uncertainties that exist in the building trade, he says, do not indicate a deep seated condition that will mean an important slackening of the industry of the coun-

"The industrial situation?" repeated Mr. Schwab, as a question was propounded to him. "Why, I am an optimist. Wall street does not reflect the industrial situation. I do not feel competent to pass on the causes for the Wall street depression. I am in th steel business. But I do know that they cannot and will not directly affect the industry of the country. It is ground that all is now quiet at Beirut true that there is a temporary dimiit is not unlikely that the porte is nution of the great volume of business that we have been doing, but that does not mean stagnation.

"Labor's exorbitant demands have done more than any other one thing to bring about this setback. This is especially true of the building trade. Of course, too, capital is not so free as it

Complication In Cripple Oreck Strike Denver, Sept. 26.-The strike at Cripple Creek has takes on an internation al complication. Four Germans im ported from Duluth to take strikers places refused to go to work when they learned of conditions there and were placed in the military prison. Through the Western Federation of Miners they have now appealed to the German consul in Denver to place the matter before his government and ask that action be taken looking to redress for the men imprisoned.

Sargent on Hiegal Immigration. Washington, Sept. 26 .- At the ses sion of the executive counsel of the American Federation of Labor Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, outlined his views on the Chinese immigration laws and on the immigration of Japanese into the United States, Hawali and the Philippines with reference to the effect on general labor conditions. His views were ask ed for the guidance of the federation said, "are giving a free band to the in its attitude toward any legislation. on the subject.

Leading Deaver Republican Dead. Denver, Sept. 26.-Attorney Allen B. Seaman was found dead in bed at his home. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Seaman was elected city attorney under Mayor Van Horn, serving for two years. He was chairman of the Republican state committee for several years. During the recent charter campaign he strenuous ly opposed the adoption of the proposed charter, making speeches every

Date of Miss Bryan's Marriage. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26 .- The mar riage of Miss Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt of Newport will take place Saturday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:30 o'clock at Fairview, the home of the Bryans. Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Bryan is a member, probably will perform the ceremony.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead, Alfred, Me., Sept. 26.-Colonel E. B. Stoddard of Worcester, Mass., formerly president of the Worcester and Nashua their children to the care of elephant railroad and a promoter of the Portnever betrayed. The bables play about roads now constitute the Worcester, being apoplexy.

BISHOP POTTER'S CRITICISM.

A Protest Against De- alcohol and nerve deadening drugs. This is one of the principle reasons why dosceiving the Sick and Wrecking Lives.

states depend upon alcohol and stupefying Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."

tors are opposed to patent medicines, and it is why we have repeatedly stated that without the use of alcohol or injurious drugs Father John's Medicine is the best remedy ever prescribed for building up those who are weak and run down, and Unusual comment has been caused by
Bishop Potter's deciaration that Maine's prohibition law is a failure when the sale blood. Dr. A. H. Straub, a noted physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., adds his endorsement to the above in the following letter containing up to di per cent (over half) over his own signature: "Thave frequently alcohol is unrestricted, while claret wine prescribed Father John's Medicine for with only 10 per cent alsohol is barred grip, and for bronchitts and other respiraout by law. As a matter of fact the majority of the wines-of-this, wines-of-that when the regular pharmacopoeia remedies and other patent medicines sold in all failed. (Signed) A. H. Stranb, M. D., 884 drugs for their temporary effect. They years in use—get it today. The money lower the vitality, wreck the nerves, and often lead to an uncontrollable desire for do all that is claimed for it.

Tennessee Mob Assaults Jail au Secures Negro Prisoner.

THEN SHOT HIM TO DEATH

One of the Assailing Party Was Badly Wounded by the Sheriff, Who Made Stubborn but Unsuccessful Resistance.

Lynchburg, Tean., Sept. 26. Sheriff George R. Davidson in attempting to save the life of a negro fired into a mob which was assaulting the jail wounding a man whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned as sistance, but he and his aids were over powered, the jail was entered and the much wanted negro, Allen Small, shot to death in the corridor. The mot was composed of about twenty-five

Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to give up the keys wounded one of the mob, but his iden tity is not known. The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob batter ed down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor.

Sheriff Made Stout Resistance. The sheriff and posse made a stout resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro.

about whose neck they placed a rope. As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the fall and hung for fear of being fired on. and he was shot to death. The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them, it is said, has made a confession implicating thirteen men in the affair.

Small was under arrest on the obarge of assaulting Mrs. Eliza Eggleston, and at his preliminary hearing the warrant was amended as to charge a simple case of assault.

The negro had waived examination and was awaiting the action of the

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Action Taken by Security Holder In the Lake Superior Company.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26. - Announce ment is made here that at the instance of Speyer & Co. of New York the Canadian courts have appointed B. F. Frackenthal, Jr., president of the Thomas Iron company of Easton, Pa., plants of the Consolidated Lake Superior company.

The receiver will have charge of all the plants of the company excepting the trans-St. Mary's Traction company and the Michigan Lake Superior Power

company. Mr. Frackenthal was la this city. but would neither confirm nor deny his appointment as receiver. No one here knows the grounds upon which the appointment of a receiver was based, but it is said the receiver was secured to arrange for the payment of wages of the employees of the plants,

Creditors Want Their Money. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.-The Central Trust company, trustees for Speyer & Co., have dispatched Lawyer Bicknell of Toronto to the Soo to take possession of the works of the Lake Superior company. Steps will be taken to take the title and sell the property. A representative of the Central Trust company says the syndicate wanted its money and that the taking possession of the industries would not interfere with the efforts of the company to consummate the reorganization plans.

Washington, Sept. 26.-Reports recived at Southern rallroad headquarters in this city concerning the fires at Greensboro, N. C., and Culpeper, Va., indicate that the losses were not very great At Culpeper the station and two freight cars were destroyed, and at Greensboro an off tank and two empty cars were burned.

Cuckon Superstitions.

It is a popular superstition in England that whatever you are doing the will do most frequently all the year. cuckoo when first heard utters its call.

JETT'S DAY OF DOOM.

Condemned to Be Hanged on the 18th of December.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 26.-Curtis Jett was brought into court, when Judge Osborne decreed that he be hanged between sunrise and sunset Dec. 18 for killing James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902."

Judge Blanton, attorney for Jett, replied, "Well, judge, there will be many sunrises and sunsets before he has

been hanged." Jett himself said to the court, "There are people in this county who will be grieved if I am not hanged, but, judge, I do not think you will be grieved, as you have given me a fair trial in this

When Judge Osborne said he would send the prisoner to another jail, Jett plended earnestly not to be returned to Lexington, Ky. Judge Blanton filed. papers giving his grounds for a new trial preparatory to carrying the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort,

FOREIGNERS NOT INJURED.

Jews' Massacre at Comel a Closed Incident at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The following bulletin has been posted at the state department: The department of state and opened fire from a window. He has received advices from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gomel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riddle says that no foreigners or foreign interests suffered.

In view of the position taken by the Russian government at the time of the Kishineff affair (that the imperial authorities would decline to receive foreign representations concerning domestic matters where no foreign interests were involved) the report of the Amerlean charge at St. Petersburg that no foreigners or foreign interests were jeopardized in the recent anti-Semite riot at Gomel closes the incident so far as the state department is concerned.

Messenger Boys Win Strike. Chicago, Sept. 26.-After noisy street demonstrations the 400 messenger boys their strike by accepting a new wage scale from their employers. The company also came to terms with the night messengers. The day boys: who went out in the morning, are to receive \$5.40 a week instead of a commission of 1% cents for each message delivered. They

had been earning more than a dollar a day, it is said, and struck for 2 cents a message. The night workers are to get a dollar a day in place of the \$5 a week formerly paid. Sir Thomas In Bachelor Club. Bay City, Mich., Sept. 26.—The Bay City Bachelors' club recently directed a letter to Sir Thomas Lipton in Chilcago announcing that it had elected him to honorary membership in the club. Sir Thomas has replied, sayreceiver of the Canadian subsidiary ing: "Please accept and convey to the Bachelor association my warmest

thanks for its great kindness in elect-

ing me a member of the above named

society. This courtesy I greatly appre-

ciate and shall endeavor not to break

the primary qualifications for member-

ship in your association."

Sailors Lost In a Gale. Honoiulu, Sept. 26.-The ship Marion Chilkoot, which sailed from San Franelseo Sept. 10 for Honolulu with a cargo of oil, has arrived here after a tempestuous voyage in which three of | her crew were lost. She encountered a fierce gale immediately after leaving San Francisco, and three of her sailors. S. Rasmussen, A. Shoese and Gustave Zreve, were washed overboard and drowned. The mate and two other sallors saved their lives by holding on to the braces. Oil was used successfully in calming the sea.

To Stop Hazing at Annapolis, Washington, Sept. 26. - Hazing at Annapolis was one of the subjects discussed at the navy department between Secretary Moody and Captain Willard H. Bronson, superintendent of the Naval academy. Since returning from his vacation Captain Brownson has instituted a thorough investigation of affairs at the academy and informed the secretary that no hazing existed at Annapolis. There are not more than twenty upper class men at the institution. As soon as the midshipmen return from their hollday the superintendent will renew the vigorous polley against hazing which proved effective last year.

Foreigners Must Leave Fez. Tangler, Morocco, Sept. 26.—The subtan has issued a decree, recently foreshadowed, ordering all foreigners, except the consuls, to leave Fez and proceed to Tangier, "because he is engaged in a campaign."

President of Nationalist Party Churged With Inciting Rebellion.

Manila, Sept. 26.-A Filipino named Kalbaza, president of the Nationalist party, has been arrested upon a sim-Har charge to that which has just been preferred against Dominador Gomez He is accused of being concerned with the latter in fementing the disturb ances which have lately taken place in the northern province of Lazen, where a guerrilla warfare has been carried on for some time past by ladroneagainst the peacenbly inclined natives. He is now held to answer on chargeof rebellion and insurrection against

the authorities of the United States. Two prisoners named Rudd and Black, escaped fugitives from the Un ited States military prison on Malagi island, in Laguna de Bay, Luzon, baye been killed by natives. In defense the latter claim that the killing took place during an attempt to capture the fugitives to gain the reward which was offered for their arrest and return to the military authorities.

Dean Tompkins, the defaulting treasurer at San Fernando, convicted recently for forget, has been sen cenced to seventeen years' imprison ment. His trial on the other charges filed against him has been set for Dec. L



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THE ALASKAN BORDER LINE.

Favor of American Claim. ican side continued before the Alaskan

Alexander Begg, the unofficial repreaction of Great Britain in running a line through Portland channel instead sixth degree, the effect of which was to

"If such a range existed as depicted on the maps," interjected A. B. Lylesworth, king's counsel (of Canadian

counsel) "we would not be here." Proceeding, Mr. Watson claimed that Great Britain argued that the treaty did not settle the boundary line, but left it to be subsequently recertained. Chief Justice Alverstone said he did

American counsel considered Lord Alverstone's remark to be significant. indicating that he disregards what is considered to be the main feature of

Lord Alverstone made frequent remarks indicating that he was impressed by Mr. Watson's speech, finally re-

yours is a most powerful argument." Chaperons For Coeds. A new regulation of the Missouri fourth class postmasters have been apuniversity board of curators has opened | pointed; new profession for women, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Each society in Columbia living in a chapter house must have a chaperon. Ridgewood, Oscar Kelm. She must be a professional and is to be paid a salary. In addition to this, Boyce; Fay, M. F. Berry. the girls under her charge must provide her with theater tickets, free rides in livery teams and see that she has a good time. Her board at the chapter house has to be furnished free.

Watson Makes Strong Points In

London, Sept. 26.-David T. Watson of Pittsburg of counsel for the Amerboundary commission his analysis of the treaty of 1825. Warner Miller and Judge J. C. Gray of New York were among those who listened to the argu-

sentative of British Columbia, asked the commission to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He roundly denounced the of north up Clarence strait to the fifty.

leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American possession. Mr. Watson discussed the question of the existence of a mountain chain along the coast, declaring it was quite clear the negotiators of the treaty proceeded with the assumption that there was a continuous dominant range around all the inlets. As a matter of fact, Mr.

Watson stated, there was no such

not so understand the British argu-

the British contention.

marking: "Without wishing to flatter you.

was adopted at a recent meeting of the little charges. curators, will be rigidly enforced.